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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF GDR MILITARY ATTACHE TO BRUSSELS

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ONLY HARD BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SUPPLEMENT
REFTEL IS THAT FULL NAME OF OFFICER DESIGNATED BY GDR
AS FIRST MILITARY ATTACHE TO BELGIUM IS JOACHIM LANGE,
BORN JULY 10, 1935, IN BERLIN. SINCE LANGE HAS ATTAINED
RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY (NVA)
AT RELATIVELY EARLY AGE, HE ALMOST CERTAINLY IS GRADUATE
OF GDR MILITARY ACADEMY. IT IS ALSO PROBABLE THAT HE
HAS ATTENDED ONE OR MORE MILITARY COURSES IN USSR, SINCE
SUCH TRAINING IS VIRTUAL REQUIREMENT FOR ADVANCEMENT TO
SENIOR POSITIONS OF NVA. AS FAR AS WE KNOW,
BRUSSELS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE LANGE'S FIRST NON-TRAINING
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